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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q87373

Shuh NARUMIYA

Appln. No.: 10/530,752

Group Art Unit: 1614

Confirmation No.: 7330

Examiner: M. Graffeo

Filed: April 8, 2005

For: THERAPEUTIC AGENT FOR ALLERGIC DISEASES

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 24, 2006, Applicants elect Group II (claims 9-10), without traverse.

In response to the Election of Species requirement, Applicants elect the compound (I-1) as shown at page 55 of the specification, wherein R is an oxo group, R<sup>1-1</sup> is methyl, R<sup>1-2</sup> is methyl, and R<sup>1-3</sup> is a C5 alkyl group. Claims 1-6 and 8-15 read thereon.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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